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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 5, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is:

1. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from DEODUTTA ROY (3 pages),
2. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), and
3. a Credit Card Authorization Form PTO 2038 in the amount of \$425 for payment of additional claim fees (small entity).

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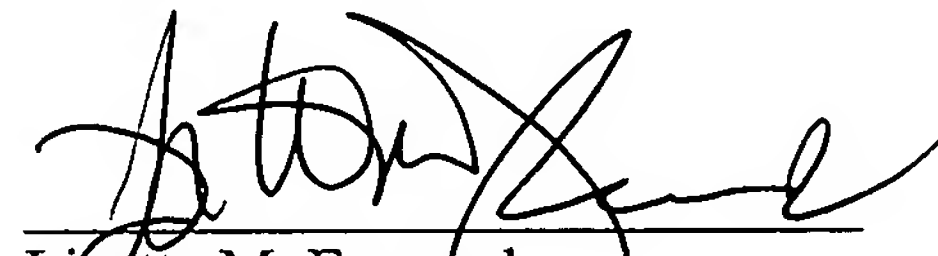
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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$425.00 for payment of the additional fees (small entity) is enclosed.

This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/05/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/05/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/05/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/05/2006
- Specification filed on 09/05/2006
- Claims filed on 09/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/05/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 09/05/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$425 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application

by the International application number and international filing date.

# SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$425 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 425
  - \$425 for 60 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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